

## **REMARKS**

### **Status of Claims**

Claims 1-13 and 15-45 are pending in the application. Claim 46 was previously canceled, claim 14 is currently canceled.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's detailed review and helpful comments, in accordance with which the specification and claims have been amended.

### **Abstract**

The Abstract has been amended to remove "legal" terms, references to "invention", to make minor clarifications, and to reduce the word count to 150.

### **Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112**

Claims 1-45 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph.

The Examiner objects to Applicants changing "building frame 22" to "sub-frame" in each of independent claims 1, 14, 28, and 39.

In response, Applicants revert all claims back to "building frame 22".

Claims 1-13 and 15-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Claim 1 recites the limitation of "a sub-frame ... releasably attached to said frame." This limitation is not supported by the specification because the building frame to which the claimed "sub-frame" corresponds, is disclosed as "[t]he building frame includes two longitudinal side members 50, which are fixed upon the structure 12, spaced apart sideways from each other to thereby from a free space".

Applicants agree that the Examiner is correct, and have corrected claim 1. Applicants's only comment is that claim 28 is an independent claim and does not appear to have the same defect as claim 1, thus should not have been rejected.

**Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102**

Claim 14 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Takayuki JP 11245710.

Applicants cancel claim 14.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

Claims 28-38 and 40-45, previously indicated as allowed, now stand rejected due to amendment.

Claim 1 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 1st paragraph, set forth in this Office action. Specifically any recitation of "sub-frame" should be amended to be --- building frame --- and the limitation directed toward side members "releasably attached to said frame" should be amended to recite side member which are --- fixed to said frame --- per the disclosure in ¶0022.

Claim 1 has been amended as required.

Claim 28 and 39 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. §112, 1st paragraph, set forth in this Office action. Specifically any recitation of "sub-frame" should be amended to be --- building frame ---.

All occurrences of "sub-frame" have been amended to --building frame--.

Claims 2-13, 15-27, 29-38, 40-45 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office action and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants respectfully submit that there is no rejection over prior art, that the formalities have been attended to, and that all claims are in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-0877.

**Should further issues remain prior to allowance, the Examiner is respectfully**

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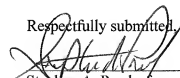
AMENDMENT B

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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